

# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

37 Arthur Allen Drive  
Bardia NSW 2565



## Term 4 – Week 4 – 2023

**SEE SCHOOL BYTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS**

### November 2023

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	P&C meeting 6:30pm in the library
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 paramedic visit
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer gala day – REMINDER – Student cannot board the bus without a hat
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly (Sugar Gliders item – Blue Assembly, No gold assembly item)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	P&C pre-loved uniform stall – under COLA at 2:30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Krispy Kreme donut orders and payment close
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Excursion Australian Museum – Casuarina and Waratah attending
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stage 3 Excursion Australian Museum – Banksia and Waratah attending
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ingleburn High School transition program
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming carnival for 2024 – for children turning 8 in 2024 up to Year 5

### December 2023

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Assembly – Blue assembly 11:50am and Gold assembly 2pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation day assembly – 9:30am Years K-2 and 12pm Years 3-6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Students reports to go home
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 4

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# Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our Term 4, Week 4 newsletter.

## A Warm Welcome to Ms. Morris



I am thrilled to introduce and warmly welcome Ms. Nhu Morris as our new Deputy Principal. With an extensive background in education and a passion for fostering positive learning environments, Ms. Morris is a valuable addition to our school leadership team.

Ms. Morris comes to us with years of experience in education, having previously served as deputy principal at Summer Hill Public School and relieving principal at Wattawa Public School. She brings a wealth of knowledge, leadership skills and a deep commitment to the success and well-being of our students.

To give everyone the opportunity to meet Ms. Morris in person, she will be attending our P&C meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in our school library. This will be a great chance to connect, ask questions and share our excitement for the future.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Morris to our Bardia Public School family. We are confident that she will contribute significantly to the positive learning environment we strive to maintain.

## Spotlight on Learning -



Student interest groups are a wonderful opportunity for our learners to explore their talents and passions from Years 1-6. Once a week, our talented teachers provide our students with a range of learning experiences such as bucket drumming, ukulele, cheer, visual arts, clay sculpting, keyboard and STEM.



Kind regards,  
Yvonne Quinlan - Principal Bardia Public School





# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## UnitingCare Burnside Christmas Giving Tree

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and students have decided to once again support UnitingCare Burnside's Christmas Giving Tree. Last year, our school donated many gifts to brighten the Christmas of many disadvantaged families in the local community.

UnitingCare Burnside works directly with families in need in the Macarthur area. Their Brighter Futures program targets families experiencing problems that impact on their ability to care for their children. UnitingCare currently have over 200 children who need our help to ensure they receive a Christmas gift this year.

If you are able to support one of these families in need, we are now taking donations of new toys and gifts for girls and boys up to age 13. The gifts do not need to be expensive but they must be new. All gifts collected will go directly to targeted families working with UnitingCare in our local area.

Once you have purchased your gift, please place it in a gift bag or leave it unwrapped, and attach the gift tag to the present indicating the age group it is suitable for. Students can then place the present under the Christmas tree located in the office. Gift tags are available at the office or on School Bytes

Some suggested gift ideas include: toys, games, colouring in and reading books, sporting equipment, puzzles, art and craft supplies.

Please place all gifts under the Christmas tree by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December to enable them to be collected by UnitingCare and distributed before Christmas.

Thank you for your support of this worthy charity and in helping to bring the Christmas spirit to needy children in the Macarthur district.

Miss Lewis  
Deputy Principal  
3rd November, 2023



# Hub Cup Winners



Congratulations to the following hubs:

The Echidna Hub – Blue Assembly  
The Kookaburra Hub – Gold Assembly



# LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

## Reminder!!!



If you have some spare time to assist in the library with shelving etc during

Weeks 7-10 this term please contact Mrs Wyber or Ms Dening at the school.

Your assistance is much appreciated



## Library Bags

We now have our own WATERPROOF school library bag!

We are selling the library bags at the office for \$10 only.

They are also available from the uniform shop in Ingleburn.



## THE LIBRARY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

Written by Mrs Kathy Wyber & Ms Kylie Dening

Hi Everyone,

This week, Early Stage 1 have continued learning about seasons through the books, 'Dry to Dry: The Seasons of Kakadu' and 'Sing me the Summer'.

Year 1 have been enjoying their coding lessons with the Bee Bots. This week they learned how to debug and how to code the Bee Bots along a course to get to a destination. Year 2 have been preparing for using the Chromebooks in the library by discovering the keyboard and how to type in their username and password. This week they used Microsoft Word to type a sentence using the keyboard. Stage 2 are continuing to enhance their skimming and scanning skills when reading information texts for research and are enjoying the novel, 'Talking to Alaska'. Stage 3 are enjoying reading the verse novel titled, 'Worse Things' and undertaking Digital Citizenship lessons. We have covered topics such as the types of information that are safe to share online and cyber-bullying. See over for more information about our Digital Citizenship program.

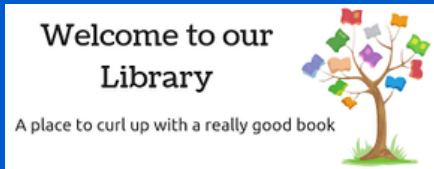
## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY...

Remember to continue returning overdue books. Thank you to those who have returned books this week. We appreciate your assistance with helping your children to find and return books to the library.



## Kindergarten Orientation

This week we welcomed 2024 Kindergarten students and their families. Parents were able to tour our lovely library space. See over for our library information flyer for any parents with children starting Kindergarten next year.



## Bilingual and Multilingual Books

We have a great selection of Bilingual and Multilingual books in our school library. We have books in Bengali, German, Arabic, Nepali, Devanagari, Te Reo Maori, Urdu and more. We welcome students to borrow these books to share with families at home.



Read more about why students need school libraries at the link below:

<https://studentsneedschoollibraries.org.au/>



## Bardia PS Library Mission Statement

At Bardia PS we aim through our library to make available the best possible resources, so the staff in collaboration with the teacher librarian can provide learning experiences for the students to achieve their full potential in becoming capable and confident readers and independent, critical, efficient and successful users of information, who have developed a life-long love of reading and learning.

# YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY...



In the library we value reading, borrowing books and learning.

Please send a library bag to school with your child on their library day as this will protect our library books on the journey to and from school. During library lessons, we have discussed expectations for behaviour in the library, borrowing procedures, taking care of books and the importance of reading at school and at home. I encourage you to have a chat about these expectations with your child at home. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by encouraging your child to keep books in a safe place at home away from younger children, food and pets and to bring books back to school to be returned each week. This will allow others to enjoy the wonderful books in our school library.

## Tuesday

Desert Flame  
Casuarina  
Dingoes  
Lorikeets  
Waratah  
Wattle

## Wednesday

Banksia  
Grevillea  
Koalas  
Lilly Pilly  
Potoroos

## Thursday

Kangaroos  
Wombats  
Kookaburras  
Goannas  
Emus

## Friday

Cockatoos  
Sugar Gliders  
Bilbies  
Hakea  
Echidnas



## Grades 5-6 Digital Citizenship Curriculum Letter to Parents

Dear parents and caregivers,

Your child is taking part in classroom lessons from **Common Sense Education**. Common Sense helps kids learn the habits and skills they need to use technology safely and responsibly in school, at home, and beyond.

### WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

Kids today may seem like experts at using technology, but the digital world requires all kinds of skills and habits that kids don't just pick up as they go. Digital citizenship helps them learn those skills.

The Common Sense lessons help students in grades 5 and 6 reflect on their tech use and make thoughtful choices about how and when they use it. Kids also learn about how to stand up to cyberbullying, use social media carefully, and look critically at the news.

### WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

Common Sense Education provides resources to help you support your kid's learning. As we teach these lessons in class, we'll be sending home tip sheets and activities for you to do with your kids. You can visit the Common Sense website at [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org) for more.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Working together with Common Sense Education, we can prepare today's kids to think critically and use tech in positive, creative, and powerful ways.

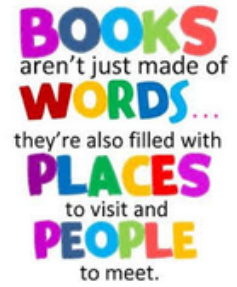
Sincerely,

Ms Dening

To learn more about Common Sense Education's tools and resources, visit [www.common sense.org/education](http://www.common sense.org/education).



## BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY



### 1 Introducing the Librarian's

The Teacher Librarian's are Mrs Kathy Wyber and Ms Kylie Dening. Both librarian's are qualified Teacher Librarian's who enjoy encouraging a love of reading for enjoyment with the students and providing a safe, calm and inspiring environment for all.

### 3 Borrowing

Your child will have an opportunity to borrow two books each week on their designated library day. We encourage our students to borrow for personal interest rather than reading ability. The books they borrow from the library should be shared and enjoyed with a parent or sibling at home to create connections between the child and their family. Reading with your child has many wonderful benefits.

### 5 Library Events

We love celebrating various events in the library during the year. The event that children and teachers particularly enjoy is the annual Book Week in Term 3. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and enjoy a week of fun activities celebrating books, including a Book Fair where parents have an opportunity to purchase books.

### 7 Resources for Families

The library has many resources available to families who are experiencing difficult circumstances and may need books that handle sensitive topics with care. Your librarian's would be happy to assist you to locate these resources.

### 2 Library Bags

Water proof library bags with our school logo are available for purchase from the school office for \$10. All students are encouraged to have a library bag for borrowing each week.

### 4 Library lessons

Each week your child will come to the library for a 1 hour library lesson. These lessons consist of borrowing for home and literature appreciation. A story is read and the children engage in an activity that supports classroom learning. Bardia Public School students love their weekly library visits!

### 6 Volunteering

We are always looking for parent volunteers to assist with book covering, shelving and general library duties. If you are available for any length of time on any day during the week, please contact us via the school. Assisting in the library can also lead to acquiring skills needed in the workforce. Mrs Wyber would be more than happy to provide a reference for anyone seeking employment.

### 8 Contact

Mrs Wyber and Ms Dening can be contacted via the school office on 02 9605 2459

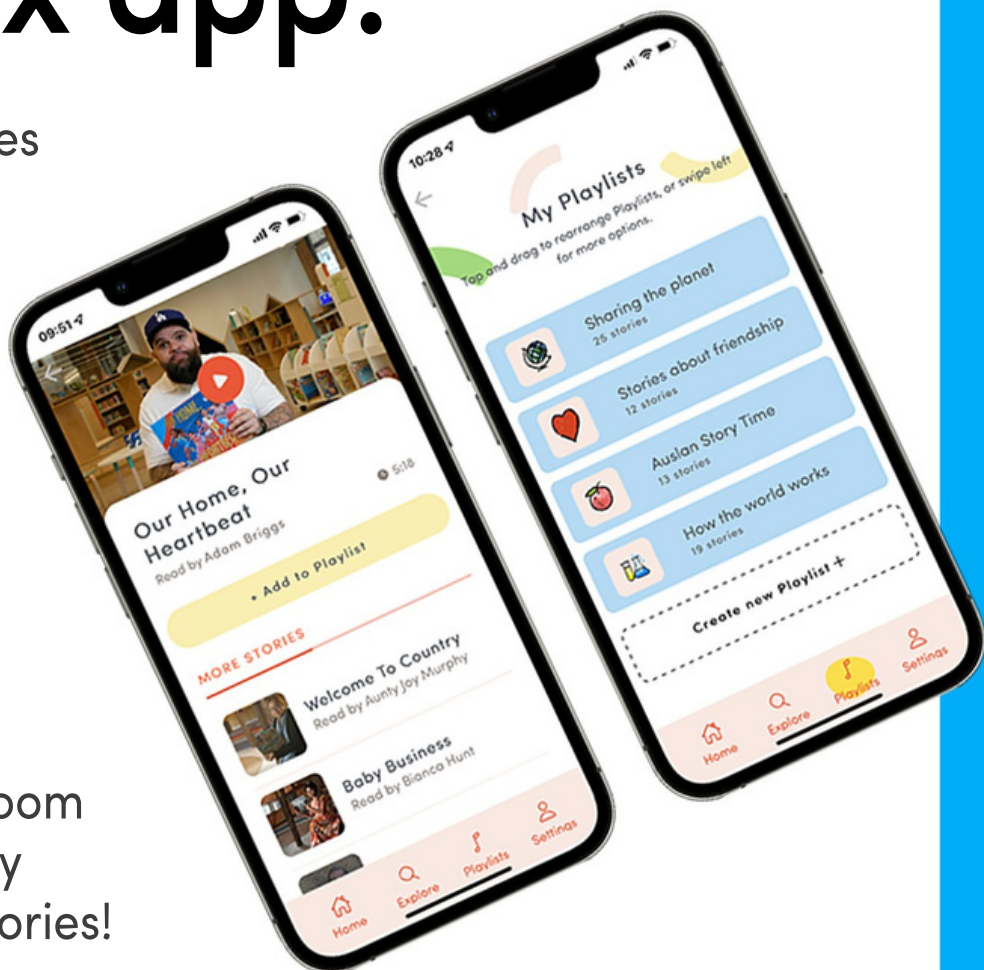
# Download the StoryBox app!

Explore favourite stories read by our best storytellers

Discover an ever-growing digital library

Ad-free, safe & educational

Download onto classroom & child devices for easy access to a world of stories!



Your school login details

Username: **bardiaps**

Password: **bardiaps**





Register Now through School Bytes



# PRESCHOOL READING PROGRAM

Help your child succeed at **big school.**



Would you like to help your child be ready for **reading at big school?**



Would you like to meet other parents who have **children attending school next year?**



Would you like to learn the best way to help your **child succeed at school?**

Then join Mrs Wyber our teacher librarian to read a book, sing songs and do craft activities.



**MONDAY MORNINGS**



**FROM 9:10 AM TO 10:00 AM**



**SCHOOL LIBRARY**



**FREE OF COST**



Who can attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any parent, friends and relatives with a preschooler. Younger siblings are welcome.**

# Notes from the Office



We have a quite a number of uniform items in lost property with no names. If your child has lost clothing that does not have their name on it but you feel you would recognise it, please go through the lost property in the afternoon (located under the cola)



Our **Eftpos** service is available between 8:30am - 12:00pm



We kindly ask you to send tissues which are urgently needed.



## **OUR SHELVES ARE EMPTY !!!**

WHEN YOU NEXT DO A GROCERY SHOP, PLEASE POP A BOX IN YOUR TROLLEY (if there are any on the shelves) AND GIVE TO YOUR CHILD TO BRING TO THE OFFICE.



**What you need to do if you are planning a trip and your child will be absent from school for three days and over:** If your child will be absent due to a holiday etc. (over 3 days), you are required to complete an application for extend leave **PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.**

**Please come and see the office who will guide you through this simple process. This application will go to the principal for approval. Once approved a certificate will be provided to you to keep with your travel documents. We will then adjust your child's attendance record from unjustified leave to approved leave.**



# P&C NEWS AND UPDATES

## P&C PRELOVED UNIFORM STALL

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL IS THE BRAIN-CHILD OF BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE P&C IN AN ATTEMPT TO BOTH ASSIST FAMILIES WITH THE COST OF UNIFORMS AND ALLEVIATE THE SCHOOL OF AN ABUNDANCE OF UNCLAIMED LONG TERM LOST PROPERTY.

THE UNIFORM STALL PROVIDES ITEMS AT ONE THIRD OF THE REGULAR UNIFORM RETAIL PRICE.

THE NEXT STALL WILL BE HELD IN THE C.O.L.A ON

**Thursday 16th November 2023**  
**2:30 to 3:30**



## UNIFORM STALL PRICE LIST

HAT.....	\$5
SHORTS.....	\$5
SKIRT.....	\$5
SKORT.....	\$5
PANTS.....	\$5
POLO SHIRT.....	\$10
JUMPER.....	\$12
JACKET.....	\$15
DRESS.....	\$20

## UNIFORM DONATIONS

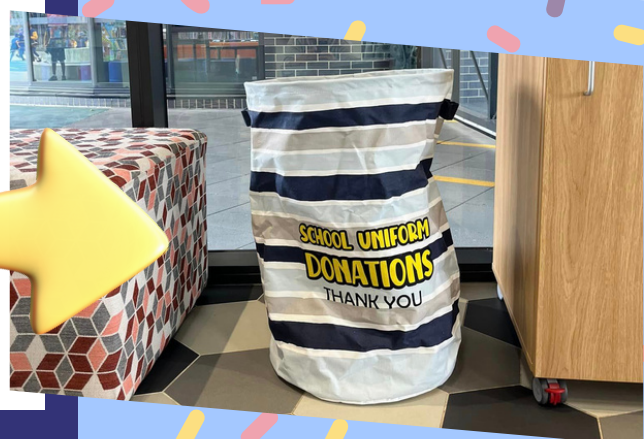
WE HAVE RECEIVED LOTS OF SUPPORT FOR OUR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL AND ARE KEEN TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THIS SERVICE TO THE BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY DONATIONS, FOR THEM TO BE PLACED IN OUR NEW PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATION HAMPER, LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER. THIS PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF OUTGROWN ITEMS IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR OR TO ENSURE UNIFORMS DON'T END UP IN LANDFILL.

**GOOD FOR THE HIP POCKET AND THE PLANET!**

WE ASK THAT ALL DONATIONS BE :

- WASHED
- IN GOOD CONDITION
- HAVE NAME TAGS REMOVED OR CROSSED OUT
- NO EMBROIDERED ITEMS



## FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



**BECOME A MEMBER. ANNUAL FEE OF \$5.  
JOIN ONLINE OR AT OUR NEXT MEETING!**

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



# GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY **1** NOVEMBER

**6:30PM - BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!**





# ADVERTISING

## SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



*Elevate Your Game!*

Improve your basketball skills to the next level in our basketball camp program.

16-17th  
January

Mount Annan  
Christian  
College



**OPEN TO KIDS**

Ages 5-15  
10am-2pm

\$180

FOR MORE INFO



Follow us on insta  
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NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER  
ACCEPTED

Registration Link  
[www.elevatebasketball.com.au](http://www.elevatebasketball.com.au)

Mount Annan Christian College  
347 Narellan RD, Mount Annan

NSW Active Kids Voucher Accepted



## BASKETBALL CLINIC

Learn the fundamental skills you need to develop to become a better basketball player.

TERM 1 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre  
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields 2564

Cost: \$180 per child  
8 Week Program  
Every Monday  
4:30pm-5:30pm

Running from January 30-March 20

Register Here



[www.elevatebasketball.com.au](http://www.elevatebasketball.com.au)

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Lurnea Community Centre (couple  
of minutes from Casula)**

**0413 146 301**

**[www.teammartialarts.com.au](http://www.teammartialarts.com.au)**

# NOTICES



## The Fields Zone PSSA Social Media



Dear Parents and Carers,

*Keep Updated*

We would like to inform you that The Fields Zone PSSA is on Facebook and we have our very own website. Check us out!

We would like to invite you all to follow our Facebook page for all Gala day, Zone team and Zone carnival updates and celebrations.

Follow now!!



For all your Gala day, zone team and zone carnival information visit our website and stay informed.



[www.thefields.primarysport.com.au](http://www.thefields.primarysport.com.au)

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind Regards,  
The Fields Zone PSSA Executive Team